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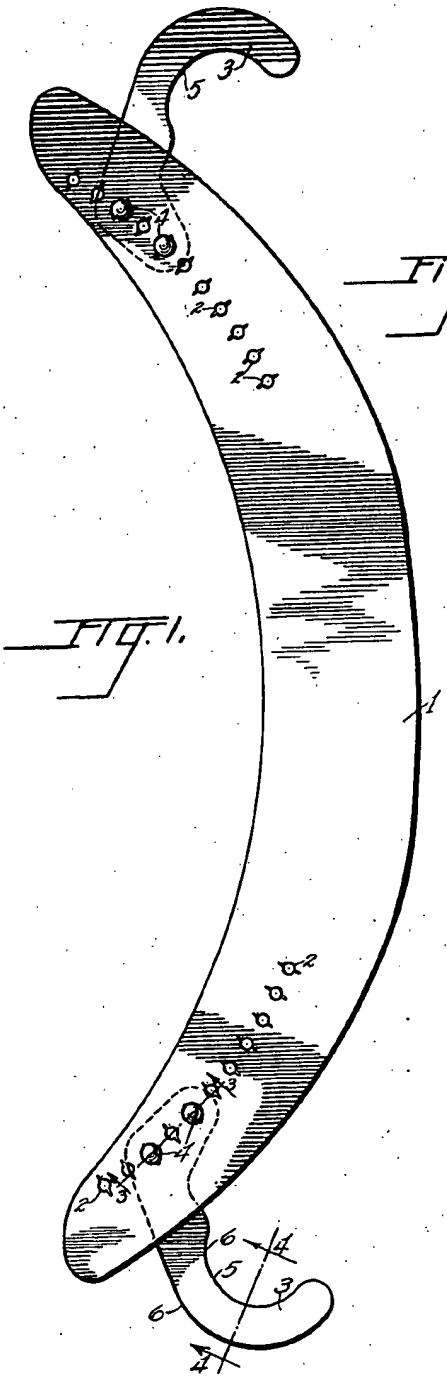


Fig. 1.

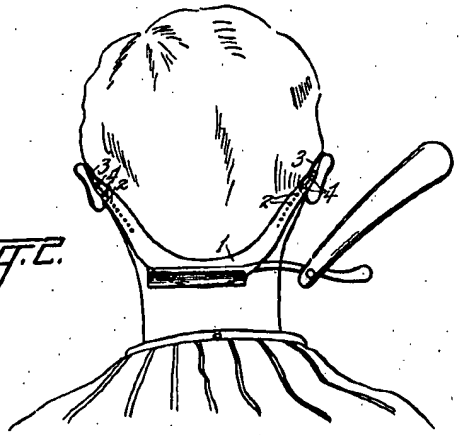
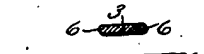


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. SESSOMS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neck-Shaving Patterns or Guides, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in neck shaving patterns or guides and it consists in the combinations, constructions and arrangements herein described and claimed.

An object of my invention is to provide a simple and convenient device, by means of which one can shave his own neck, so as to give a symmetrical curve at the edge of the hair similar to that which is obtained at the hands of an expert barber.

A further object of my invention is to provide a device of the type described which is adjustable so that it may be used by persons having large or small necks.

A further object of my invention is to provide a neck shaving guide which is quickly adjusted and removed, but which will permit the accurate shaving of the neck, so as to trim the edge of the hair quickly and accurately.

A further object of my invention is to provide a device which is relatively easy to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the following specification, and the novel features of the invention will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming part of this application, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of the guide or pattern,

Fig. 2 is a view showing the device in position for shaving the neck,

Fig. 3 is a section along the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 4 is a section along the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

In carrying out my invention, I provide a strip 1 of the shape shown in the drawings. This strip is preferably made of some smooth, flexible material, such as celluloid or the like. Near each end there is a series of holes 2. These holes, it will be observed, are spaced at equal distances apart, and the line of holes bears away from the center toward the edge as they near the ends of the guide strip 1.

Arranged to coöperate with the guide strip 1 are attaching members like those shown at 3. These attaching members have buttons 4 which are adapted to enter the openings 2 for securing the members 3 rigidly in position with respect to the strip 1.

The attaching members 3 are preferably made of some smooth material, such as celluloid. They are provided with curved portions 5 which are arranged to fit over the ears of the wearer, the edges of the attaching members 3 being rounded, as shown at 6 in Fig. 4.

From the foregoing description of the various parts of the device, the operation thereof may be readily understood. In adjusting the device, the attaching members 3 are secured to the strip 1 by inserting the buttons 4 in the openings 2. The guide strip is then secured in position by placing the attaching members 3 over the ears, as shown. In case the strip 1 lies too low on the neck, the attaching members 3 are placed nearer toward the center so that when the strip is placed in position, the band or strip lies at the proper position on the neck.

When the band is in position, it is only necessary to place the razor blade against the smooth surface of the guide strip and move the razor downwardly, when it will cut the hair as it leaves the edge of the strip. Little or no experience is required to trim the hair in a smooth symmetrical curve, since the guide strip is held securely in position, so that the razor blade comes in contact with the hair on the neck at the lower edge of the guide strip. When the neck has been shaved, the device may be quickly removed by unhooking it from the ears.

The device forms an exceedingly convenient means of accurately trimming the hair at the back of the neck. The attaching members being made of smooth rounded material, make the device comfortable to use, since there are no sharp edges to chafe the neck or the ears.

The arrangement of the line of openings 2 is the preferred form of arrangement, since this arrangement, I find, gives the proper adjustment for necks of varying size. The invention, however, does not depend for its utility upon any particular arrangement of the adjusting openings, any suitable means for adjusting the band to fit necks of varying size falling with the purview of the invention.

I claim:

1. A neck shaving guide comprising a curved, flexible strip having a row of openings near each end, said openings being spaced from one another at equal distances, and ear attaching members each having a pair of projections adapted to enter any of a plurality of pairs of openings for holding the ear attaching member rigidly with respect to the strip.

2. A neck shaving guide comprising a thin, flexible, smooth, curved strip having a plurality of openings near each end, and a hook-shaped ear attaching member at each end, each of said ear attaching members being provided with a pair of buttons adapted to enter certain of said openings for adjustably securing said ear attaching members to said strip.

3. A neck shaving guide comprising a curved, flexible strip, having a row of openings near each end, the openings in each row being spaced apart at equal distances, and a hook-like attaching member at each end, each of said attaching members being provided with a pair of projections spaced apart and adapted to enter openings correspondingly spaced in said row of openings, for securing said attaching member to said strip.

4. A neck shaving guide comprising a curved, flexible strip, having a row of openings near each end, the openings in each row being spaced apart at equal distances and extending away from the central portion of the strip, and a detachable hook-like attaching member at each end, each of said attaching members being provided with a pair of projections spaced apart and arranged to enter openings similarly spaced in the row of openings, for rigidly securing said attaching members to said strip.

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